Patent Application At 3y Docket No. PC10703B BEST AVAILABLE COPY I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 21 and 4 day of November 2002. (Signature of person) (Typed or printed name of person)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sean Ekins, et al.

Examiner: 2857

APPLICATION NO.: 10/065,544

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

FILING DATE: October 29, 2002

TITLE:

· POS **DEVICE FOR DRUG-DRUG**

INTERACTION TESTING SAMPLE

PREPARATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration filed in the parent application (as indicated in the filing receipt). No declaration or fee for missing parts is required.

Respectfully_submitted,

Date: \(\lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \)

Israel Nissenbaum Attorney for Applicants Reg. No. 27,582

Pfizer, Inc Patent Department, 5th Floor 150 East 42nd Street New York, NY 10017 (212) 733-6475

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



Page 1 of 1

Commissioner for Patenta Washington, DC 20231 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/065,544

10/29/2002

Sean Ekins

27,582

CONFIRMATION NO. 7674

FORMALITIES LETTER

OC00000009083460

PFIZER INC 150 EAST 42ND STREET 5TH FLOOR - STOP 49 NEW YORK, NY 10017-5612

Date Mailed: 11/08/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

12/27/2002 UEDUVIJE 00000011 161445

23913

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1051

130.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

10065544

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To-avoid-abandonment, a-late-filing-fee-or-oath-or-declaration-surcharge-as-set-forth-in-37-CFR-1-16(e)-of-\$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Washington, DC 2023 www.uspto.go

 APPLICATION NUMBER
 FILING DATE
 GRP ART UNIT
 FIL FEE REC'D
 ATTY.DOCKET.NO
 DRAWINGS
 TOT CLAIMS
 IND CLAIMS

 10/065,544
 10/29/2002
 2857
 740
 27,582
 3
 2
 2

 C-10703B
 2002
 2002
 2002
 2002
 2
 2

CONFIRMATION NO. 7674

23913 PFIZER INC 150 EAST 42ND STREET 5TH FLOOR - STOP 49 NEW YORK, NY 10017-5612 FILING RECEIPT

OC000000009083459

Date Mailed: 11/08/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the r ply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Sean Ekins, Indianapolis, IN; Diane Lynn Johnson, Waterford, CT; Kevin George Kelly, Gales Ferry, CT;

NOV 1 3 2002

PEIZER INC.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 09/858,972 05/16/2001

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 11/07/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Device for drug-drug interaction testing sample preparation

Preliminary Class